

line 6, after "example", insert a comma --,--;

line 7, delete "in a direction";

between lines 9 and 10, insert the heading BACKGROUND OF THE

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line 10, after "example", insert a comma --,--;

line 12, delete "so-called";

line 15, after "burner", insert a comma --,--;

line 16, after "gas", insert --concentration--; and delete "has a";

line 17, change "concentration" to -is-;

line 18, delete "so-called";

line 20, change "within" to --over--; change "volume" to --area--; delete
"igniting"; and change "volume" to --area is ignited--;

line 21, delete "thereby";

line 24, delete "The",

line 26, delete "in the form of";

line 27, delete "in a path in the direction";

line 29, delete "which is"; and delete "the location of"

line 31, after "flow", delete the comma ",";

line 32, delete "thereby"; and change "detonataed" to -detonated--;

line 33, change "is encumbered with" to --has--; and change the comma "," to
a period --.--;

line 34, change "inter alia" to For instance--; and delete "the fact that";

line 35, change "of the reasons therefor" to --reason--; and
line 37, delete "at".

Page 2, line 1, change "a" to --of--; after "magnitude", insert a comma --,--; and delete
"of";

line 3, change "nor is" to --Also--; and after "it" (second occurrence), insert
--is not--;

line 4, delete "prior art";

line 5, change "makes use of a so-called" to --uses a--;

line 10, insert the heading /-SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--;

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line 12, after "apparatus", insert a comma --,--;

line 13, change "and avoid" to --while avoiding--;

line 16, change "where" to --in which--;

line 17, after "pressure", insert a comma --,--;

line 26, delete "means of";

line 30, change "That which is particularly achieved by the" to --The--;

line 31, change "in relation to the known solution is" to --provides--;

line 32, delete "of the"; after "pellet", insert /-as compared to known solutions-

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-; and change "This entails that" to --As a result,--;

line 33, change "surrounding" to --around--; and delete "and this";

line 34, delete "will also mean that"; and delete "possible";

line 35, change "will be" to --is--; and change "with the" to --to a--;

line 36, after "solution", insert a comma --,--; and change "will entail" to
--entails-- and

line 37, after "alia", insert a comma --,--.

Page 3, line 7, change "where" to - in which--;

line 8, delete "in a direction";

line 9, delete "which method according to the invention is characterized";

line 10, change "in that the" to --The--;

line 11, change "said" to --the--;

line 12, change "that the" to --. The--; and delete --for the--;

line 13, change "purpose of active ignition of" to , which ignites--; change
"said" to --the gas cloud--; and delete "the";

line 14, change "time for its" to --. The--; and change "being" to --time is--;

line 19, change "will strike" to --strike--;

line 22, change "possibly" to --such as,--; and delete "when";

line 23, delete "possibly";

line 24, delete "possibly by";

line 25, change "the fact that" to --when--;

line 28, delete "optionally";

line 29, change "the" to --its--; and delete "of the ignition";

line 30, delete "device";

line 33, change "it" to --. It--; and change "optionally be stopped" to

--stop--;

line 34, change "and it" to --. It--; and delete "optionally be"; and
line 35, change "reversed and returned back into" to --turn around and return
to--;

Page 4, line 1, after "The", insert --present--; change "comprises" to --is--; and delete
"the use of";

line 2, delete "means of";

line 4, change "and which is characterized by" to --. The apparatus includes--;
line 5, change "where the" to --. The--;

line 7, change "for the purpose of bringing" to --to place--;

line 14, delete "somewhere";

line 15, delete "so as";

line 22, after "The", insert --present--; and change "comprises" to --is--;

line 23, change "said" to --. The--; and delete "being characterized in that it
is";

line 24, change "in" to --has--; and change "form" to --shape--;

line 25, change "said" to --. The--; and change "having" to --has--;

line 26, change "the" to --. The--;

line 29, insert the heading --BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--;

and

line 30, after "follows", insert a comma --,--.

Page 5, line 13, insert the heading -DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED

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line 14, delete "In"; and change "is shown" to --shows--;
line 16, after "example", insert a comma --,--;
line 18, delete "so-called";
line 19, after "2", insert a comma --,--;
line 22, change "will the whole time bear" to --bears--; and delete "which";
line 23, change "serves as a" to --for--;
line 24, delete "it is"; and delete "the case of the";
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on NC* line 26, change "the" to --an--; and after "apparatus", insert --of the present invention--;
line 29, delete "means of"; and
line 31, delete "means of".

Page 6, line 1, change "The ignition" to --ignition --; and delete "being";

line 3, after "5", insert --,--;
line 5, change "will be" to --is--; and delete "means of";
line 6, change "in" to --on--;
line 7, delete "further";
line 8, delete "latter";
line 9, change "will be" to --is--;

line 11, after "example", insert a comma --,--;
line 13, before and after "optionally", insert a comma --,--;
line 18, before and after "optionally", insert a comma --,--;
line 22, change "activatable" to --activated--;
line 24, change "consisting" to ~~comprising~~--; and change "Here an" to
--An--;
line 26, change "will start" to ~~starts~~--; and after "5", insert a comma --,--;
line 28, delete "will";
line 29, change "bear" to --bears--; and delete --to--;
line 30, change "leak" to ~~from~~ leaking--;
line 36, change "consists of" to --comprises--; and
line 37, after "18", insert a comma --,--.

Page 7, line 4, delete "of a"; and change "activatable" to --activated--;
line 5, delete "type";
line 7, change "will be" to --is--;
line 17, delete ", one";
line 18, change "possibility, as shown in" to --. In--; and delete "being that";
line 19, change "in" to ~~on~~--;
line 21, change "so that it undergoes" to --to undergo--;
line 24, delete "will then";
line 25, change "remain" to --remains--;

line 31, delete "make"; and delete "of";

line 32, delete ", the reaction of"; and change "occurs by" to --react upon--;

line 33, delete "there may be used";

line 34, delete the comma ","; and change "in" to --on--;

line 35, after "bar", insert --may be used--; and

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NE^t line 36, change "by" to --impact--.

It doesn't make sense.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Page 8, line 1, change the heading from "Amended Patent Claims" to --We claim--

Please amend claims 1-6 and add new claim 7.

1. (Amended) A method for igniting combustible gases [(1), for example] from a flare [(2)] of a flare tower [(3)], [where] said method comprising:
an ignition device [(4)] launched [in a direction] toward a region of combustible gas [(1),];
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said ignition device [(4) being] propelled by [means of a] ^{a low pressure medium} medium pressure [medium]
through a guidance tube [(6)] to said combustible gas [cloud] region [(1),];
[the] said ignition device [(4)] itself undergoing a reaction [for the purpose of active
ignition of] to ignite the gas in said combustible gas region, the time for [its] activation and
reaction being predetermined and adapted to the particular flare and application[,] ; and